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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Nelson Douglas Pitlor
Serial No.: 10/680,947
Filing date: October 7, 2003
Title: COUPLING SYSTEM FOR SUSPENDED ARTICLE AND ADAPTERS THEREFOR

Examiner: Gwendolyn Wrenn Baxter
Art Unit: 3632
Docket No. PITLP101USB

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on October 11, 2005 for a period of:

Number of months *(put an "X" in box)*		One	$120	$0.00
		Two	$450	$0.00
	X	Three	$1,020	$1,020.00
		Four	$1,590	$0.00
		Five	$2,160	$0.00
			Extension Fee *(large entity)*	$0.00
Small Entity Status claimed *(put an "X" in box)*	X		Extension Fee *(small entity)*	$510.00
			less amount paid previously for earlier extension of same deadline	$0.00
			Payment due	$510.00

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[] Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, under the above-shown docket number.

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number.

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